

DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action responds to Applicant's amendment and Terminal Disclaimer filed on 4/9/2008. Claims 1-22 are pending, wherein claim 22 has been amended. Claims 1-22 have been examined and are allowed.

Terminal Disclaimer

2. The terminal disclaimer filed on 4/9/2008 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of 6,931,369 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. **Claims 1-22** are allowed.
4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As per **claims 1-22**, claims 1,11,16,22, from which the respective claims depend, recites the method/computer readable medium/system/apparatus for modifying a schematic over an Internet, comprising at least the inventive steps/instructions/device/means for automatically determining components in which thermally enable components are identified as thermally enabled components when presented on the claimed, claimed, as pointed out by Applicant (see Amendment filed on 9/13/2007, pages 7-9), wherein the outstanding rejection mailed on 10/9/2007 is overcome with an oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.30 stating that the application and reference are currently owned by the same party and that the inventor named in the application is the prior inventor under 35 USC 104, together with a terminal disclaimer in

accordance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) (see Applicant's amendment filed 4/9/2008, page 10 and supporting evidence documentations). Furthermore, the **Perry** reference (US Patent No. 6,931,369) is also disqualified as prior art under 103(c) by Applicant's showing that the invention was owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, the same entity as the present application at the time this invention was made, or was subject to a joint research agreement at the time this invention was made. Accordingly, the claimed invention becomes allowable.

Conclusion

5. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PHALLAKA KIK whose telephone number is (571)272-1895. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8AM-5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jack Chiang can be reached on 571-272-7483. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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